

Test Name

CBC WITH DIFFERENTIAL AND PLATELETS

Synonyms

CBC WITH AUTO DIFF

Test Code

301

Specimen Type

Whole Blood

Preferred Container

Lavender (K2 or K3-EDTA)

Alternate Container**Minimum Volume****Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 24 hours or Refrigerated: 48 hours

Handling

Invert tube 8-10 times immediately after tube is filled

Reject

Frozen, hemolyzed, clotted, anticoagulants other than EDTA, tube less than half full, samples with plasma removed (for other tests)

Panel Includes

CBC, NEUTROPHILS %, NEUTROPHILS ABSOLUTE, LYMPHOCYTES %, LYMPHOCYTES ABSOLUTE, EOSINOPHILS %, EOSINOPHILS ABSOLUTE, BASOPHILS %, BASEOPHILS ABSOLUTE, MONOCYTES %, MONOCYTES ABSOLUTE, NUCLEATED RBC %, NUCLEATED RBC ABSOLUTE